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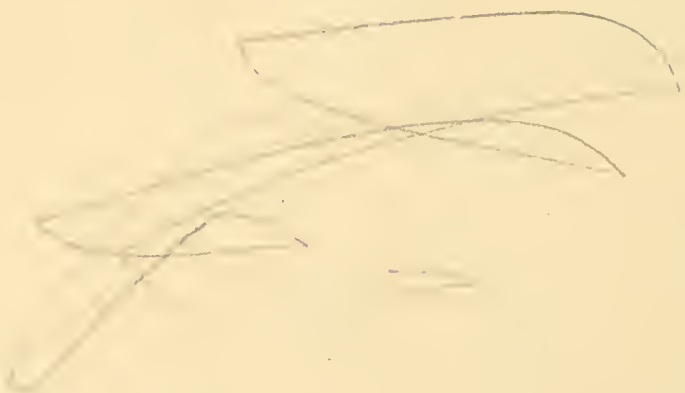

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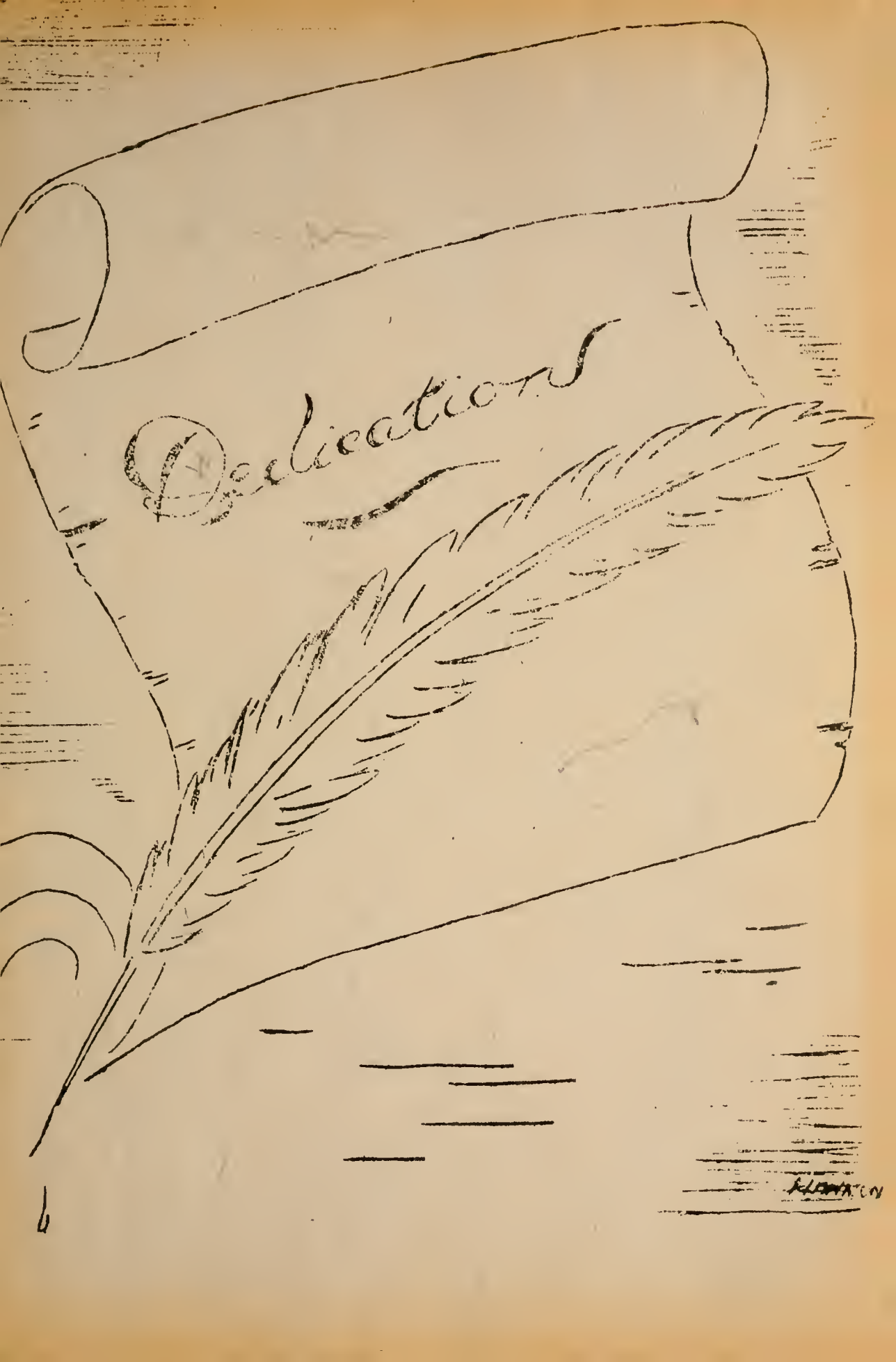
Dedication

Junior-Senior Reception
May 26, 1948 - 7:00 P.M.
Top Hat

Commencement
May 27, 1948 8:00 P.M.
High School Auditorium

MR. C. R. YOUNG
IN MEMORIAM

This annual is respectfully dedicated to Mr. C. R. Young who served as Superintendent of the Middletown Schools from 1941 to 1948.

"Out of the Shadows of the past,
We move to a divine light;
For nothing that is wrong can last,
Nothing's immortal but the Right."

THE MIHISCAN STAFF

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8:20 RUSH

Chesty Cossack is only one of the many students of M. H. S. As a typical Cossack we find him MIHISCANing thru the school daze. He jams the door for the—8:20 rush.

Miss Louise Banta
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Mrs. Helen Sumner
Jr. High

Mr. John Barks
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Mr. Galen Farmer
Social Studies

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Principal

Chesty meets the faculty!

Mr. A. R. Hunter
Science

Mrs. L. Dodson
Home Ec.

Mr. V. Hall
Music

Mr. H. Knesek, Industrial Shop

Mr. Coonrod

Typing

He's off to a good start with Mr. Barks's speed demons.

Introvert, extrovert, ambivert, moron, imbecile, or idiot—
Chesty classifies himself?

Psychology

Mathamatics

The key to the universe! Chesty lost his key.

Chesty becomes a good mixer.

Chemistry

Social Science

Unicameral, bicameral, judicial, legislative, executive. TIME marches on. Chesty becomes a good citizen.

Chesty finds a needle in a haystack

Home Economics

What next, little builders of destiny? Will it hold???

Chesty takes a look at the fit and fair as they go thru their paces.

Adv. Stenog.

Graduate Stenogs Cum June.

All the world is a stage, and all the men and women merely players! But Chesty, he's a stage hand!

Dramatics

1947 BASKETBALL SCHEDULE 1948

HOME				AWAY			
Date	Opponent	Score		Date	Opponent	Score	
		P	OP			P	OP
Nov. 4 - Markleville		36	24	Nov. 1 - St. Mary's		43	44
Nov. 21 - Knightstown		33	40	Nov. 7 - Fortville		43	38
Nov. 26 - Frankton		58	35	Dec. 5 - Lapel		64	33
Dec. 12 - Pendleton		70	55	Dec. 18 - Moorelands		50	43
Jan. 14 - Summitville		44	43	Dec. 23 - Straughn		34	32
Jan. 28 - St. Mary's		60	54	Jan. 6 - Spiceland		48	41
Feb. 6 - Lapel		59	41	Jan. 23 - Mt. Summit		67	36
Feb. 11 - Hagerstown		41	46	Jan. 30 - Pendleton		64	59
*Jan. 10 - Invitational Tourney				Feb. 6 - Lewisville		67	41
*Feb. 25-28 - Sectional Tourney				Feb. 20 - Markleville		56	52

WINNING

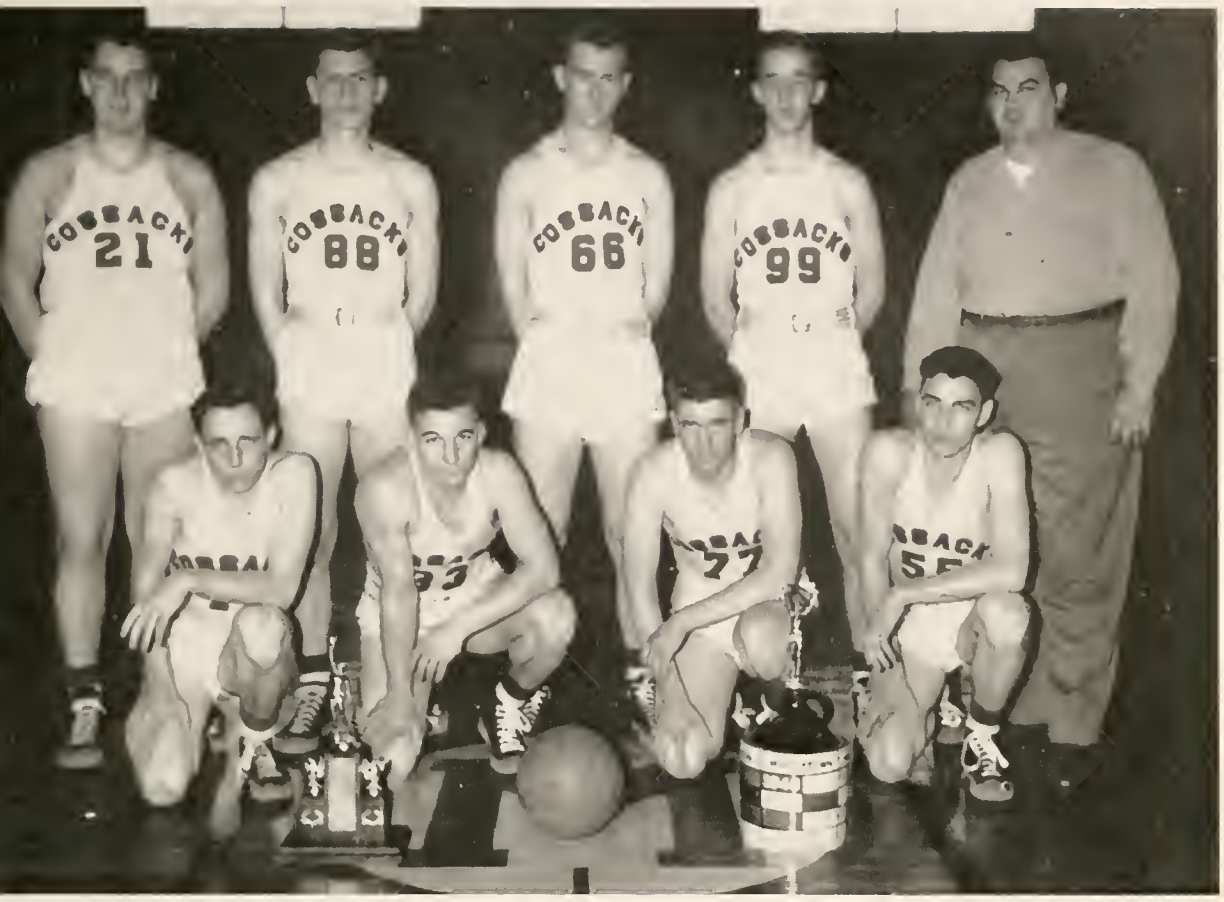
If you think you're beaten you are,
If you think you dare'nt you don't
If you'd like to win but think you can't,
It's almost a cinch you won't

Life's battles don't always go
To the Savage or faster man,
But sooner or later the man
who wins
Is the one who thinks he can

W. Hale, Capt.
J. Lovett
H. Reedy, Jr.
W. Crabill
R. Crabill
J. Moore
D. Laurie
C. Carter
R. Crow
W. Keesling

Von Jameson, Coach

KH



Row 2: Ronald Crow, Jerry Lovett, Bill Hale, James Moore, Coach Von Jameson.
Row 1: Bob Crabill, Knute Reedy, Duane Laurie, Bill Crabill.

Pendleton Tourney with a victory string of nine games. They stretched their victory string to eleven by winning the tourney, defeating Markleville and Lapel by scores of 64-48 and 59-57. (D.O.T.) The Cossacks came from behind by scoring eight points in the last 45 seconds to defeat a fine Summitville team 44-43. They trounced Mt. Summit 67-36 and then on January 28 revenged their only defeat of the season so far by beating St. Mary's 60-56. The Cossacks kept the Jug by defeating Pendleton the second time by the score of 64-52. On February 6th they added Lapel as their 16th straight victim, 59-56. Then on February 11th a very strong Hagerstown five ended the Cossacks' amazing 16-game winning streak by edging out the Red and White 46-41. They returned to their winning way by defeating Lewisville two days later 67-41. On February 20th the Cossacks defeated Markleville for the third time 56-52, to retain possession of the Victory Jug. This ended the most successful season a Middletown team has ever had. They went into the sectional with a record of 18 wins and 2 defeats, which included a 16 game winning streak and one tourney championship. During the regular season and the Pendleton Tourney the Cossacks scored 1041 points against 893 for their opponents. This makes an everage score of about 48 points per game to their opponents' 41 points per game. The total of all games including both tourneys was 21 wins and 3 defeats.

VICTORY

HOT CINDERS

After winning the Pendleton Tournament everyone made a fast return trip back to Middletown to celebrate. The grand gathering place seemed to be the middle of the street under the stoplight. A fire was built that roared high in the sky, and everyone got right in with the spirit of things and danced around it and sang victory songs. Dancing didn't continue for long as the fire was so big you were apt to get burned. Everyone in Middletown and even in the surrounding towns came to welcome the victorious Cossacks back home. Those who were unable to get tickets joined in the celebration.

At last the climax came—the boys came riding in in a little Model A Ford. It didn't take the members of the community long to realize that these boys deserved something extra special, so they drove out the big red fire truck and hoisted the boys onto it in short order. They took a ride through the town in all their glory. Incidentally, it was a good thing we won, as Coach Von Jameson had forgotten to pack the "jug" in preparation for the tournament.

Knute Reedy, Bill Crabill, Jim Moore, Duane Laurie, Ronnie Crow, Bob Crabill, Bill Hale, Jerry Lovett, Coach Von Jameson.

At the beginning of the year Von Jameson had plenty of experienced ball players from which to form his team. On this squad were seven Seniors: Hale, Reedy, Moore, Lovett, Bill Crabill, Bob Crabill, and Anderson. This team turned out to be one of the best teams, if not the best, to wear the red and white for Middletown.

After four weeks of hard practice the Cossacks opened the season against St. Mary's of Anderson. This turned out to be a one point victory for St. Mary's, 44-43. But after that night the opponents of the Red and White had different stories to tell. The next week Fortville fell before the Cossacks, 43-38. On November 14th Markleville came to town in possession of the Victory Jug but left without it for they were downed 36-27 in which they scored but three field goals against the Cossacks. The Cossacks got rolling with successive victories over Knightstown and Frankton by scores of 53-50 and 58-35 respectively. On December 5th they journeyed to Lapel for a Jug game. They came home with the Jug for they downed Lapel 64-33. The next was also a Jug game with Pendleton, but we kept the Jug by piling up the biggest score of the season, 70-55. The Red and White then scored a victory over Moreland 50-43 and came from behind an 18-3 first quarter handicap to nose out a strong Straughn five. They then beat Spiceland 48-41 to go into the

W. Crabill
D. Laurie
R. Crow
R. Crabill
H. Reedy
J. Moore
J. Lovett
B. Hale

THE SECOND TEAM

Row 1: Kenneth Conn, Gene Thornburg, Dallas Hunter, Bill Keesling.
Row 2. Jack Casstevens, Tom Painter, Myron Ball, James Anderson.

YELL LEADERS

A new plan was instituted this year in the selection of the yell leaders. Two representatives were chosen from each class to try out for yell leaders. Each year a new freshman is to be elected and the others are to advance a year. Gloria McMurdy was elected from the Freshman class, Marilyn Teter from the Sophomore class, Sam Jarrett from the Junior class and Marion Wilson from the Senior class. The Pep Sessions Committee, with Mrs. Lawson, put on several good pep sessions and our yell leaders gave us a fine show of their sportsmanship.

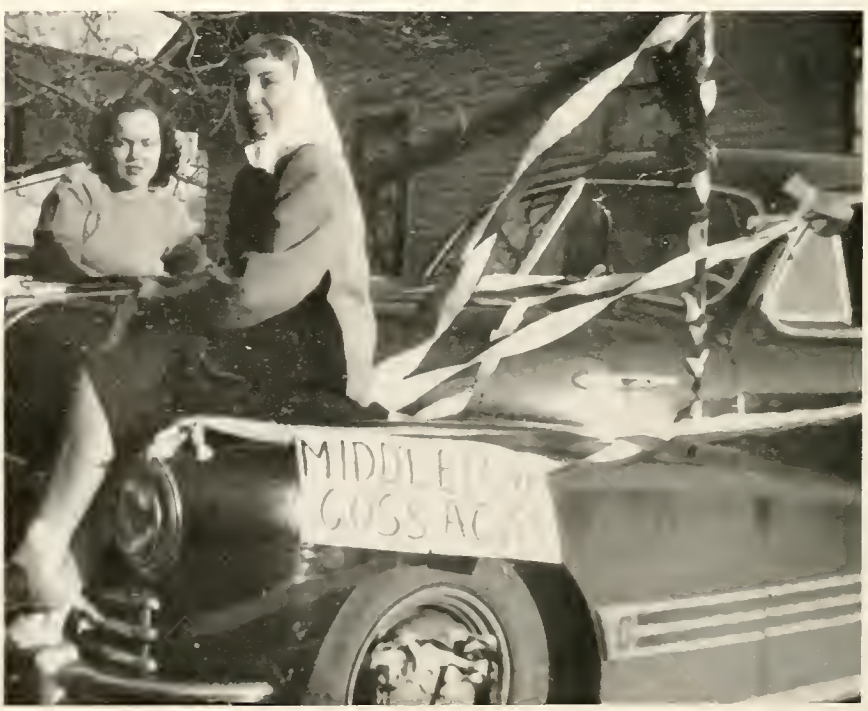
Marilyn Teter, Gloria McMurdy, Marion Wilson, Sam Jarrett.

Eatin' At Eaton's

It seemed as if the weather man couldn't hold off his rain even for the sectional tournament. It takes only a little rain to dampen the spirits of most people, but it takes more than a mere shower to dampen the fighting spirit of the Middletown Cossacks. We came through victorious against Mt. Summit Friday afternoon, and we bypassed Knightstown to go into the Saturday tussle.

Saturday the weather man was a little more generous and gave us a glorious day to parade our Red and White. We decorated the cars and formed a parade going up one street and down another. Saturday afternoon the Cossacks charged into the Spiceland Stingers, and they got stung! Saturday night the Cossacks drew to a close their fine performance, by losing to New Castle in an overtime by a score of 42 to 38. We expect innumerable teams to represent Middletown in years to come, but there will never be another team so well-balanced as the seven Senior boys who will graduate this spring.

Eyes Right!



Back row: Principal A. J. Manges, J. Casstevens, D. Laurie, B. Hale, J. Lovett, J. Moore, R. Crow, Coach Von Jameson.
Center row: J. Stamper, M. Stephens, D. Hunter, B. Keesling, H. Reedy, B. Crabill, G. Thornburg, H. Knesek.
Front row: Student Mgrs. J. Ambs, W. Johnson.

BASEBALL

Middletown 12 ..... Mt. Summit 4	Middletown 6 .. Sulphur Springs 3
Middletown 8 ..... Mooreland 0	Middletown 6 ..... Cadiz 1
Middletown 10 ..... Pendletown 2	Middletown 10 .... Knightstown 2

Baseball in Middletown has been making great strides during the last few seasons, and this year's nine is probably the mightest ever to bear the Cossack red and white.

A combination of veterans and newcomers formed the nucleus of this year's diamond nine that won the Henry County Baseball title winning over a strong Knightstown team 10-2 at Lewisville, on a neutral diamond.

Lovett and Reedy formed the battery while Hale, Moore, Keesling, and Laurie covered the basepaths and Crabill, Hunter, and Crow patroled the outfield.

Five of these boys will be lost by graduation and will be greatly missed next year, but there are plenty of promising recruits coming up to carry on.

It was a tough fight, but we won

Looks as if the coach has lost something—
It wasn't the game

Eaten' at Eatons

KH.

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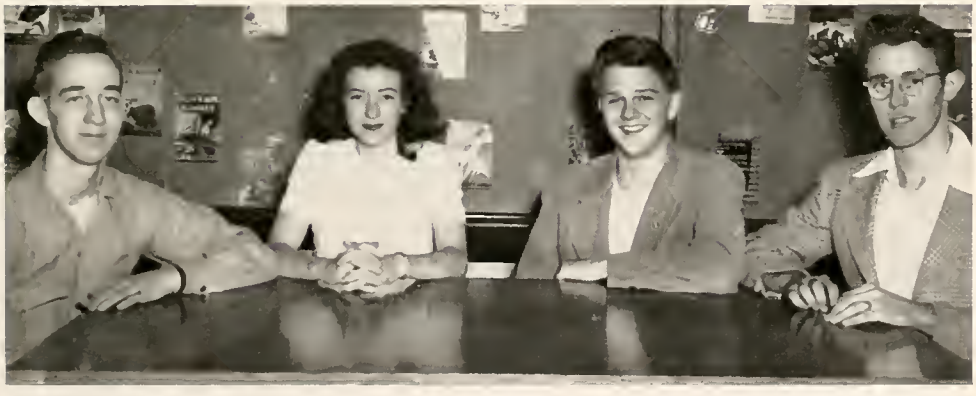
CLASS OF '48



James Moore, Kathryn Hannon, Ronald Williams and Russell Fadely.

MARION ALLEN, Scientific.
Booster Club 4.

JIM ANDERSON, Industrial.
M Club.
B. B. Team 1, 2, 3, 4.

DORIS JEAN BENNETT, Home Ec.
Glee Club 3, 4.
Booster Club 4.
H. R. Vice-Pres. 4.

MARGARET ANN BRANAM,
Academic.
Glee Club 1, 2.
Majorette 3, 4.
Off. As't. 4.
Booster Club 4.

THE HIGHER WE RISE

BOB CRABILL, Industrial.
M Club.
B. B. Team 1, 2, 3, 4.

BILL CRABILL, Industrial.
B. B. Team 1, 2, 3 ,4.
Class Pres. 3.
M Club.

CHARLES RUSSELL FADELY.
Academic.
Class Pres. 4.
Band 1, 2, 3, 4.
Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4.
Booster Club 4.

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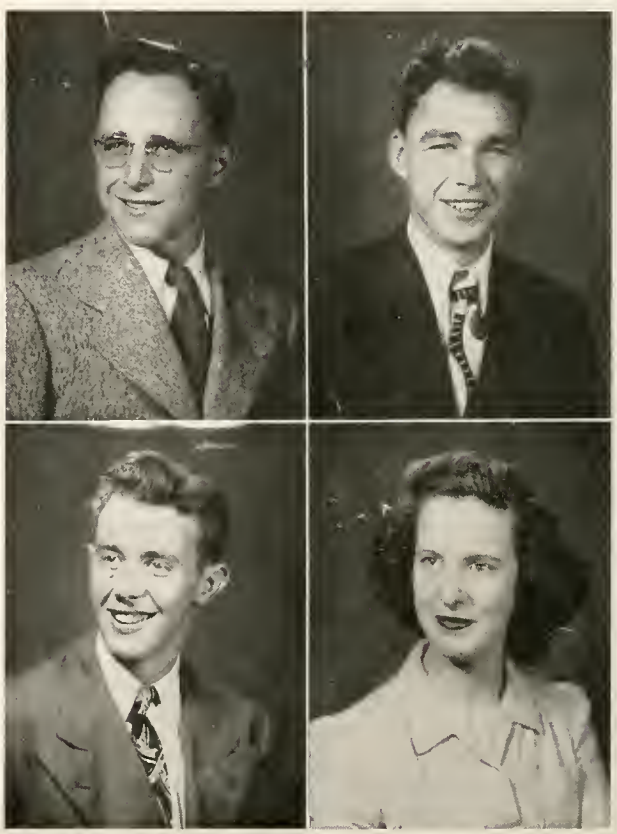

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Librarian 3, 4.
Class Will 4.

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Band 1, 2, 3, 4.
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Off. As't 4.

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Glee Club 1, 2.
Vice-Pres. H. R. 4.
Booster Club 4.

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Drum Major 3, 4.
Booster Club 4.
Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4.
B. B. Team 4.

THE BROADER THE VIEW

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Booster Club 4.
Student Mgr. 2, 3.

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Glee Club 4.
Booster Club 4.
Office Ass't 4.

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Class History 4.
Booster Club 4.
Office Ass't 4.

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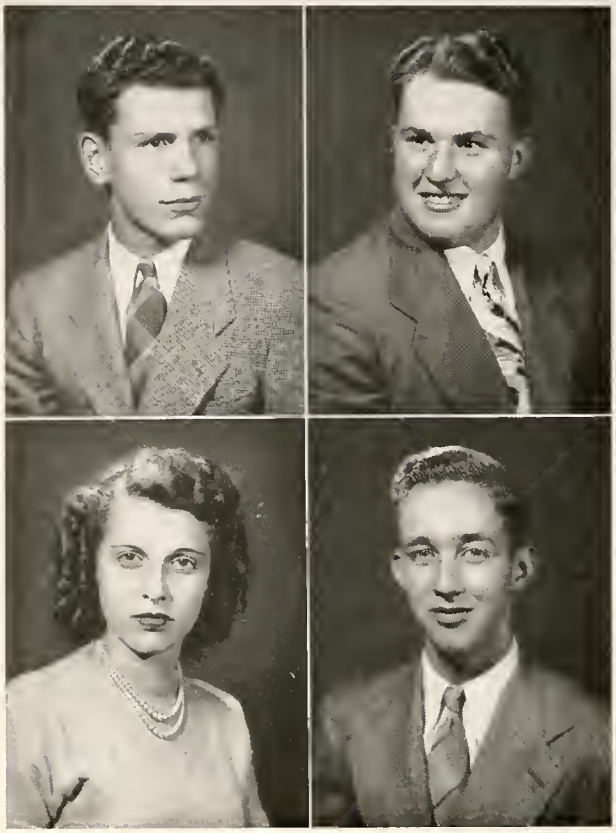
Booster Club 4.
Band 1, 2.



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M Club 4.
Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4.

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H. R. Officer 4.
Office Ass't 4.

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Glee Club 1, 2.
Office Ass't 4.
Prom Queen 3.

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B. B. Team 1, 2, 3, 4.
H. R. Pres. 4.
M Club 4.
Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4.

THE RED AND GRAY

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Class Phrophesy 4.
Booster Club 4.
H. R. Officer 4.

IMOGENE PERRY, Home Ec.
Booster Club 4.

MARILYN PULLIN, Home Ec.
Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4.
Band 1, 2, 3, 4.
Booster Club 4.

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Office Ass't 4.
H. R. Officer 4.

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Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4.
Operetta 3, 4.
Booster Club 4.

MARTHA SHERMAN, Academic.
Booster Club 4.
Band 1, 2, 3, 4.
Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4.

JEAN SHOTT, Home Ec.
Glee Club 1, 2.

THE RED ROSE

NANCY STINSON, Academic.
Band 1, 2, 3, 4.
Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4.
Operetta 3, 4.
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Vice-Pres. 1, 3.

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Vice-Pres. Class 4.
Bus. Mgr. Mihiscan 4.
Booster Club 4.

BILL HALE
B. B. Team 3, 4.
Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4.
H. R. Officer 4.

FAYE WEIGHTMAN,
Home Ec.
Glee Club
1, 2, 3, 4.
Class Prophecy 4.
Athletic Cor. 4.
Librarian 2.

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Yell Leader 4.
Operetta 4.

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Betty Baute
Phyllis Boicourt
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Judith Clark

Row 2

Kenneth Cook
Bill Davis
Reba Dunbar
Jack Falconer
Margaret Fox
Norma Graves

Row 3

Bud Hale
Hershel Harris
Faye Hiday
Kaye Hiday
Jerry Holland
Ethel Hunter

Row 4

Sam Jarrett
Bill Keesling
Duane Laurie
Nancy LeDuc
Joan McMurtrey
Don Miller

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Jeanette Phillips
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Janice Brown
Minnie Carson
Clyde Carter
Jack Casstevens
Norman Dillon

Row 2
Kenneth Fadely
Marjorie Farmer
Patty Hulse
William Johnson
Juanita Fluckey
Lewis Fridley

Row 3
Naomi Fulkrod
Joan Gibson
Laura Hall
Carl Harris
Anita Haynes
Ralph Haynes

Row 4
Mary Laurie
Jackie High
Sally Ledebuhr
Faire LeDuc
Doris Lewis
JoEllen Livizey

Row 5
Betty Lowery
Jerry Lowery
Melva McCord
Ann MacIntire
John McNeil
Carl Painter

Row 6
Lois Painter
Gene Pierce
Rufus Purdue
Jack Rector
Dick Riggs
Carolyn Scothern

Row 7
Ralph Smith
Charles Sparks
Berneda Stokes
Carolyn Stum
Marilyn Teter
Gene Thornburg

Row 8
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Paul Zile

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Gene Baute, Dallas Hunter and Betty Hensley

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Row 1
Peggy Ambs
Myron Ball
Donald Ball
Gene Baute
Farrie Benbow
Gerald Burnett

Row 2
Junior Buss
Lois Clem
Nancy Clem
Kenneth Conn
Joyce Cook
Roxanna Cooper

Row 3
Ronald Crow
Margaret Dennis
Jerry Ebbert
Betty Emswiller
Fred Falconer
Bonnie Forney

Row 4
Mark Hanna
Bethel Harrison
Betty Hensley
Dallas Hunter
Charlotte Johnson
Susie Keesling

Row 5
Lou Ann Kirk
Bill McBride
Donald McMullen
Jim McMullen
Gloria McMurdy
Lois McNeil

Row 6
Joan Muterspaugh
Donna Newton
Dan Oaks
Tom Painter
Donald Perrish
Frances Ralston

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Raymond Shuck
Elenor Scott
Mary Thornburg
Carlene Triplett

Row 8
Shirley Zile
Max Zirkle

8th Grade

Joe Weightman, Gene Pring and John Boone

Alvin Fridley, Suzanne VanMatre and Paul Barks

7th Grade

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Delores Adams
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Margaret Badger
Farrol Ball
Laurel Blake
John Boone

Loretta Brown
Betty Carter
Betty Clark
Beverly Combs
Jane Crow
Richard Dellinger

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Joyce East
Carolyn Fleming
Nondas Foland
Marjorie Garner
Jonah Gossage

Kenneth Gray
Gene Hanson
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Joyce Hulse
Betty Laurie
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Marilyn McCord
Phyllis Morrison
Earl Muterspaugh
Lois Newman
Betty Parrish

Junior Poor
Gene Pring
John Pugsley
John Purdue
Gene Riggs
Homer Riggs

Norman Riley
Marvin Sanders
Bill Shoemaker
Conrade Spearman
Sarellen Stum
Phyllis Taylor

Billy Thompson
Donald Tuterow
Madonna Vannatter
Joe Weightman
Mary Ann Williams

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Dallas Ball
Paul Barks
Philip Brenan
Dickey Bruce
Jim Byrd
Helen Clem

Jon Philip Cook
Marilyn Cook
Joyce Cranor
John Culp
Ieeta Denny
Diane Dragoo

Darrell Dunbar
Jacquelyn Ellison
Jean Ellison
Jimmy Ellison
Barbara Emswiller
Donald Fadely

Phyllis Fadely
Alvin Fridley
Phillip Forney
Carol Foutz
Bobbie Helsley
Meredith Henderson

Iva Lou Hunter
Carolyn Keesling
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Lloyd Lackey
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Stella Kelley
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Phyllis Painter
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Carl Triplett
Suzanne VanMatre
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Wanda Williams
Delores Zirkle

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"No Congregating, Please!"

SIXTH GRADE

First row, left to right: Reita LeDuc, Carolyn Oaks, Everett Ralston, Mila May Folland, Robert Falconer.

Second row: Juanita Thornburg, Norma Brewer, Darlene Rodeman, Beverly Miller, Jeanette Johnson, Jim Rogers, Lois Maddy.

Third row: Annalue Garner, Tom Ringo, Kendel Lamb, Barbara Darling, Jimmy Hanna, Betty Miller.

Fourth row: Merrill Cook, Oscar Williams, David Boone, Phillip Ambs, Donald Spell, Duane Ratliff.

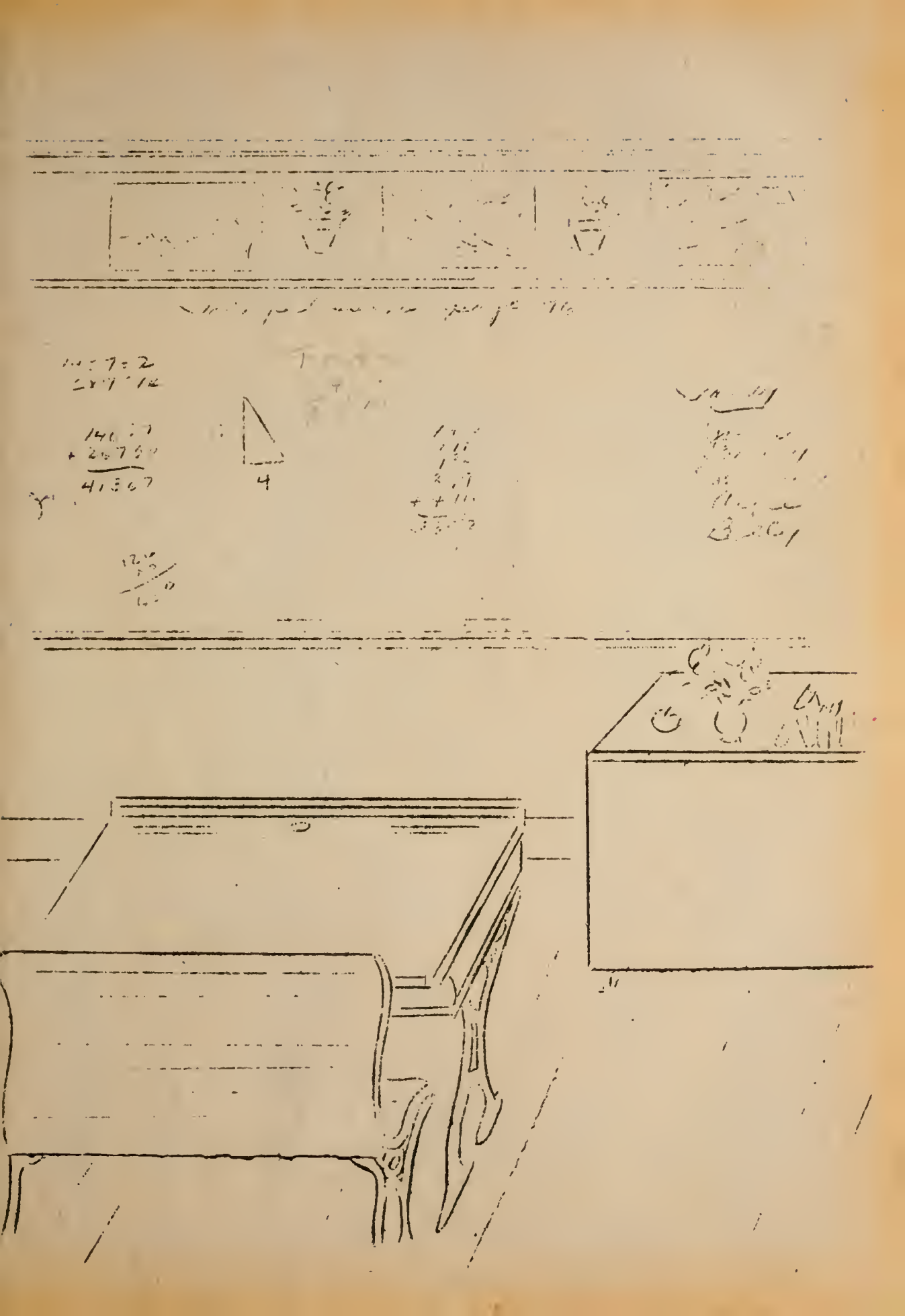
Fifth row: Mr. Earl Hays, Teacher, Edgar Spearman, Bruce Stanley, Larry Benbow, Jane Keesling, Stewart Bickel, Carlyon Benbow, Joyce Triplett, Patsy Harris, Barbara Bronnenberg, Donald McCoy, Marjorie Harris, Virginia Roney, Richard McCord, Charles Cheek, Mary Jane Finn, Denny Garrett, Nancy Johnson, Billy Mart, Sandra Robinson.

FIFTH GRADE

Back row: Mrs. Helen Burke, Teacher, Jackie Jarrett, Sandralu Woolbright, Howard Smith.

Next row: Richard Sparks, Carolyn Ralston, Earl Lamb, Lindal Lawson, Earnestine Hall, Sharon Abshire, Thomas Justice, Mona Ann Poor, Max Spearman, Mark Eaton, Thomas Holtz, Rulon Hupp, Loreetta Swinford, Nelda McMullen, Louise Davis, Virginia Forney.

Seated: Thomas Riggs, Donald Reason, Nadean Nolton, Jane Van Matre, Richard Clapp, Freddie Woolbright, Janis Liebhardt, Elizabeth Ann Walters, Jo Ann Zirkle, Nicky Heiny, Dale McIntire, Wilma Williams, LaMoine Miller, Frank Dennis, Larry Donica, Virginia Cox, Marilyn Thornburg, Clair Fulkrod, Donald Ellison, Joanne Painter, Carolyn Baker, Judith Hendricks, Virgil High, Larry Real, Shirley Cook.



FOURTH GRADE

First row, left to right: Jimmy Johnson, John Myers, Merville Dawson, Sue Ann Ambs.
Second row: Raloh Teters, Je Neane Dahl, John Redding, Darlene Wisehart, Michael Cain, Lula Woolbright.
Third row: Bobby Finn, Norman Day, Dean Hanson, Nancy Real, Betty Wiggins, Janice Spearman, Rosemary Whitaker.
Fourth row: Byron Bird, Hans Fields, Jimmy Hupp, Sue Rohrback, Frances Farmer, Gary Sheriff.
Fifth row: Keith Seybert, Max Fridley, Donna Mae Farmer, Carolyn Henderson, Carl Gossage, Sheila Fields, Linda Hale, Marcia Graybiel, Jerry Carson, Donald Williams, Lowell Foust, Dale McSherry, Shirley Wood, Patty Graves, Glenda Hinkle. Teacher, Mrs. Coonrod.

THIRD GRADE

First row, left to right: Barara Gray, Phyllis Burr, Louise Keesling, Nancy Oaks.
Second row: Martha Zirkle, Pamela Lewis, Barbara Collins, Carol McFatridge, Nancy Redding, Arlene Swinford.
Third row: Ann Burke, Tommy Hulse, Jerry Wright, Arlene Hensley, Joyce Roberts, Sally Stout, Marjorie Van Matre.
Fourth row: Marilyn Hamilton, Evelyn Purdue, Shirley Marquess, Janet Haynes, Georgia Harris, Jeannine Thornburg, Ruby Robinson.
Fifth row: Alice Marie Klise, Judy Lively, Jerry Clapp, Everett Muterspaugh, Eugene Brewer, Gerald Poor, Larry Martin, Ronald Emswiller, Milo Hinkle, Larry Dillinger, Darryl Dasher, David Hess, Joe Dennis, Sue McCoy, Nancy Harrison. Teacher, Vesta Sellers.

GRADE TWO

First row: Larry Holtz, Jerry Ellison, Phyllis Hodson, Paul Abshire, Bobby Seybert, Philip Lewis, Max Loudenback, Doris Spell, Joy Caine.

Second row: Joan Craig, Julia Roberts, Beverly Day, Jimmy Hill, Sandra Poor, Kay Snell, Donny Sweigart, Jerry Jameson, Duane Criswell, Phillip Grady, Robert Shelton, Janet Harris, Jerry Joe Fadely, Kathie Keesling, Gene Farmer, Sharon Morrison, Beverly Pollard, Margaret Spell.

Third row: Mrs. Fern Ashley, Teacher, Lyman Hart, Bill Cookman, Nancy McIntire, Judith Leighton, Leroy Reason, Larry Triplett, Stephen Fridley.

GRADE ONE

Bill, Cook, Diana Fox, Shirley Emswiller, Linda Lou Lewis, Nannette Huckleberry, Gerald Tuterow, Richard Martin, Carolyn Forney, Marvin McCoy, Alfred Solomon, Floyd Swinford, Neill Fields, Ann Baker, Martin Tanner, Antoinette Gabriel, David Edwards, Buster Johnson, Lois Purdue, Jerry Sweigart, Larry Joe Frye, Myrna Riley, Linda Graybiel, Judith Schuck, Wilma McKee, Leland Loudenback, Budd E. Dietrich, Ronnie Bell, Jacque Sparks, Sandra Minnick, Jimmy Williams, Wayne Whalen, Danny Pugsley, John Zile, Deanna Farmer. Teacher, Ruby Watkins. Absent: Jimmie Bowers, Janet Bronnenberg, Larry Sheddrick.

FIRST AND SECOND GRADE

Harold Brewer, Louise Browning, Darlene Sorrell, Wallace Poor, Evelyn Muterspaugh, Grace Harris, Sue Stanley, Jimmie Haynes, Jimmie Marquess, Kenneth Harris, Joyce East, Beverly Woolbright, Mary Jane Kinnett, Barbara Sue Blake, Jim Zirkle, Linda Spearman, John Oaks, Bobby Klise, Wilton Painter, Janice Abshire, David Walker, Larry Riley, Roy Hall, Jo Ann Farmer, Charles Carter, Darrell Day, Francis Maddy, Barton Canaday, Wayne Scott, James Walker, Larry Nevin, Jerry Nevin, Freida Forney, Kenneth High. Teacher, Jean Hurst. Absent: Bonnie Sue Retherford, Rex Cook.

SECOND AND THIRD GRADE

First row, left to right: Barbara Johnson, Teddy Bird, Jimmy Mundell, Mike Heiny, Billy Duchek, Marcia Solomon, Nancy Parrish, Suzanne Barks, Alice Walters.

Second row: Freida McMullen, Larry Riggs, Clifford Schuck, Sandra Fluckey, Larry Hanson, Lula Shelton, Farrol Cook, James Holwager, Jerry Real, Vina M. Lackey, Jurith Grim.

Third row: Mrs. Sarah Frye, teacher, Linda Wisehart, Jane Ellen Bickel, Philip Fisher, David Fleming, Morris Leighton, James Burnett, Russell Reason, Larry Stohler, Wayne Stutts, Gale Craig, Geoffrey Baker, Gene Schuck, June Risen, Sandra Fleming. Absent: Sharon Whalen, Jerry Darnell, Donald Purdue.

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Row 2: James Moore, JoAn Harry, Mary Lou Thornburg, Kathryn Hannon, Howard Reedy.

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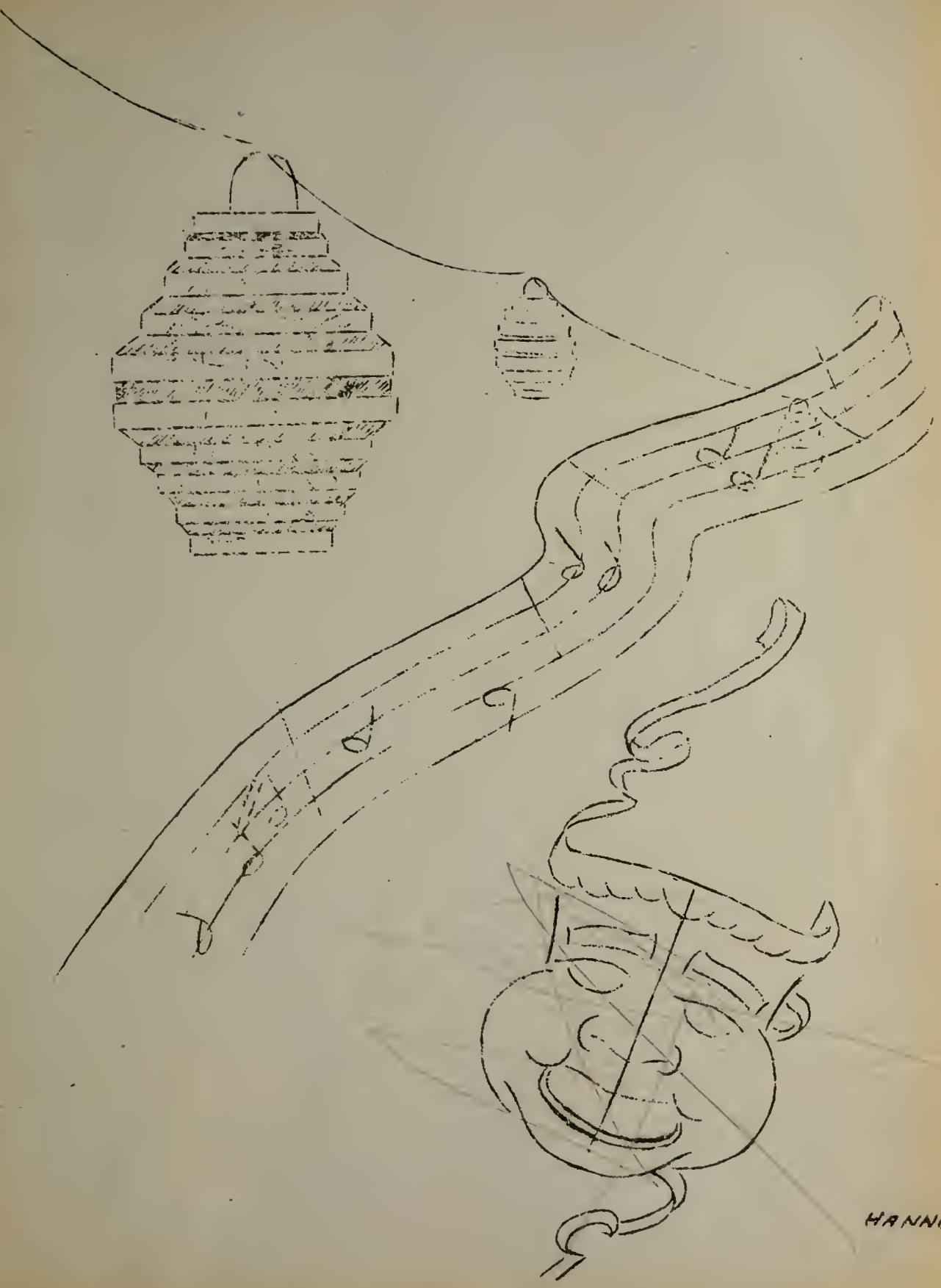
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Meyers, Scott, Hodson, Pullin

Doris and Kenny

The Junior Class sponsored a semi-formal Christmas dance on the night of December 20. "Dutch" Crash and his orchestra furnished the music.

The gymnasium was decorated in red and green. The main arch, which was in the middle of the floor, was decorated with mistletoe, green cedar, and red and green lights. A huge Christmas tree stood between the arch and the door.

Mr. Knesek took pictures of the couples at the arch.

Bill and Jeannette

CAST OF GHOST WANTED

The staff regrets that this picture was lost in the shuffle.

"Ghost Wanted" was presented by the Junior class on the nights of November 18 and 19. The cast was as follows: Hugo Bromley, a young man out of a job, who finds himself in the ghost business, was portrayed by Milo Stephens. Jeffery Hall, his friend and general manager, Sam Jarrett. Troddy, maid and cook for the Stormgay household, Nancy Rogers. Ginger Stormgay, a pretty girl in her late teens, Betty Baute. Gale Stormgay, Ginger's older sister, Norma Jean Graves, Hatcher, the Stormgays' houseman, Bill Davis. Granny Kate, the girls' energetic and capable grandmother, Rosalie Ringo. Professor DeVallan, an authority on Voodoo and Zombies, Richard Ashley. Madam Zolga, his strange assistant, Rose Clapp. Azalea, a lobster woman from the nearby village, Reba Dunbar. Nora Vane, a woman with a nose for investigation, Ethel Hunter. Mr. Bradshaw, the sheriff, James Swinford.

The trouble all starts when Ginger Stormgay puts an ad in the paper requesting the services of a ghost. Hugo Bromley and Jeffery Hall answer the ad. When both Ginger and Troddy see the ghost, little do they realize that it is a real ghost. Granny Kate also sees the ghost and throws her bottle of perfume on him. Later the real ghost is found through the smell of the perfume. Bill Davis played an excellent part as the ghost with a cold.

Mildred Myers, Marion Wilson, Joan Harry, Jean Bennett, Norma Jean Graves

On November 30, a Mardi Gras was held in the high school gymnasium. It was undertaken for two reasons: (1) to keep the children off the streets and give them something constructive to do; and (2) to start raising a school cafeteria fund.

Hail, The Queen!

A letter was sent home with each student asking his parents to make a donation and personally inviting the parents to attend.

Each home room was to have a project for which it was to be responsible.

As an added attraction a queen was elected to reign over the Mardi Gras. Joan Harry was selected from the Senior class and Norma Jean Graves was chosen to represent the Juniors. Boxes were placed in the main hall and each penny placed in the box counted as a vote. When the battle of the beauties ended, Joan Harry had been elected Queen of the Mardi Gras and Norma Jean Graves, Jean Bennett, Mildred Myers, and Marion Wilson were the honored attendants. One hundred fifty-five dollars and thirty-one cents was raised in this manner.

"In the final check-up, one thousand sixty dollars and fifty cents was raised," said Mr. Barks, chairman of the Mardi Gras.

Margaret Branam, Nancy Stinson, Kenneth Cook, Mary Ruth Wilson, Marilyn Teter, Reba Dunbar, Anna Jane Crow, Eleanor Scott, Sarah Weightman, Jack Rector, Richard Vannatter, Shirley Zile, Patty Hulse, Ralph Haynes. Bethel Harrison Richard Ashley, Doris Lewis, Joyce Cranor, Jane Ella Keesling, Jerry Lowery, Lois Jean Newman, Gene Hanson, Laura Hall. Jimmy McMullen, Marilyn Powers, Russell Fadely, Mary Ann Williams, Mary Laurie. Charles Harter, Carolyn Keesling, Bill Tompson, Elvin Scott, Martha Sherman, Madona Vannatter, Beverely Combs, Marilyn Fleming, Kathryn Hannon, Betty Kay Parish, Dick Riggs. Jimmy Byrd, Max Zirkle, Merideth Henderson, Kenneth Gray, Donna Seybert, Marilyn McCord, Marilyn Pullin, Joyce East, Bud Hale, JoEllen Livezey, Jo An Harry, Kenneth Conn, Kenneth Fadely, Rose Clapp, Jennett Phillips.

The Middletown High School Band, now under the direction of Virgil Hall, was organized in 1940. It now contains 60 pieces. It performed at home basketball games, boosting the team and became noted for its playing and marching through these performances. The band is shown above as it appeared before the Middletown Booster Section, representing an "M" for Middletown. It appeared before the visiting sections forming their respective letters and playing their school songs.

A band clinic was held in the Middletown High School gymnasium on March 21st. The following schools participated: Alexandria, Fortville, Knightstown, Lapel, Mt. Summit, Pendleton, and Tipton. Mr. H. E. Nutt, band instructor from the Vander Cook School of Music in Chicago, was in charge of the clinic. A concert was given in the evening by the combined bands. Special numbers were given by participating students.

The band participated in the Henry County Band Festival at New Castle on March 17. The band also entered the district contest at Winchester on April 3rd.

The annual spring concert was given March 21st in the high school gymnasium. A variety of selections were played by the band and special numbers were given by individual members.

The band made its last performance at the graduation exercises on May 28th.

OPERETTA

Row 1: Jean Bennett, Roxanna Cooper, Betty Hensely, Marjorie Farmer, Joanne Muterspaugh, Nancy Roth, Shirley Zile, Charles Harter, Nancy Stinson, Elvin Scott, Marion Wilson, Francis Hodson, Reba Dunbar, James Ambs, Kenneth Cook, Mildred Myers, Elenor Scott, Laura Hall, Twylla Hoover, Ethel Hunter.

Row: 2: Farrie Benbow, Janet Roberts, Peggy Ambs, Martha Sherman, Joyce Cook, Rosalie Ringo, Nancy Rogers, Betty Baute, Norma Graves, Phyllis Boicourt, Lou Ann Kirk, Joanna Hamilton, Marilyn Pullin, Paul Zile, Don Parrish, Sarah Weightman, Judy Clark, Betty Lowery, Mary Ruth Wilson, Juanita Fluckey, Doris Lewis, Ann MacIntire, Ruth Zirkle.

Row 3: Melva McCord, Anita Haynes, Jack Rector, Bud Hale, Bill Davis, Jerry Lowery, Kenneth Fadely, Jack Falconer, Marilyn Teter, Berneda Stokes, JoEllen Livezey, Mr. Hall.

The Glee Club of M. H. S. presented the operetta, "Shreds and Patches," selections from Gilbert and Sullivan operas under the direction of Virgil Hall on February 5th. The finale is shown in the picture above. The cast was as follows:

Mr. Coyly, Manager of the Monaco Opera Company ..... Charles Harter
Mr. John Darte, Director of the Monaco Opera ..... James Ambs
Mr. Midas Goldentouch, A wealthy man, uncle of Jenny Lind Nearly .. Francis Hodson
Harry Oliver, A young singer, at the beginning of his carreer ..... Elvin Scott
Mr. Mutterby, An old and experienced actor ..... Kenneth Cook
Jenny Lind Nearly, Singer with the Monaco Opera ..... Nancy Stinson
Eileen Gray, Singer with the Monaco Opera ..... Reba Dunbar
Patti Zuviel, An old, flirtatious Opera Star ..... Marion Wilson
Bill, Stagehand ..... Jack Rector
Accompanist ..... Martha Sherman

This cast skillfully shows some of the problems faced by actors as they try to put a new opera together. But all ends well as the opera is a success and Jenny marries Oliver, Eileen marries Darte, and Patti marries Goldentouch.

Although the Operetta was the climax of the year, the Glee Club has done much more. They have taken part in several local affairs, among them the Spring Concert and Baccalaureate.

The Glee Club took part in the Henry County Choral Festival at New Castle, and the Knightstown District Festival at Richmond. By special invitation they attended the Madison County Choral Festival at Anderson. Mr. Wayne Hugoboom from Indiana University, directed both the Festival at Richmond and Anderson. Eight members of the Glee Club attended an All State Choral Festival, directed by Don Craig, at Indianapolis.

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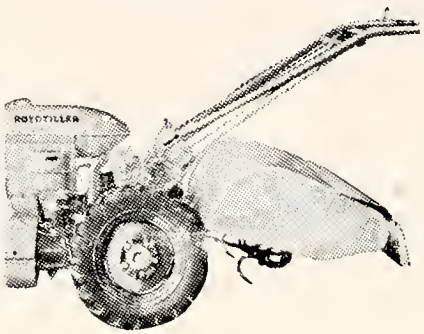

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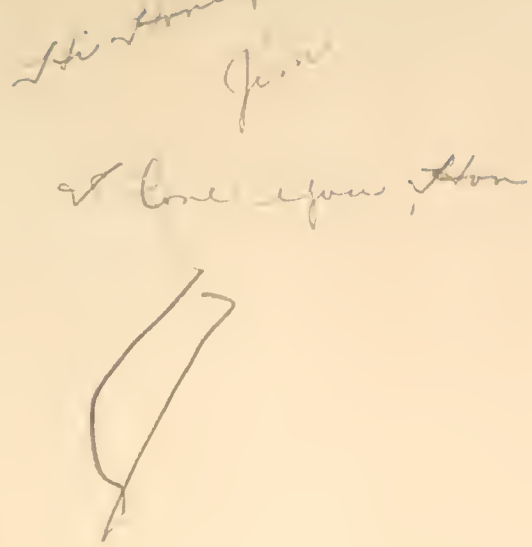

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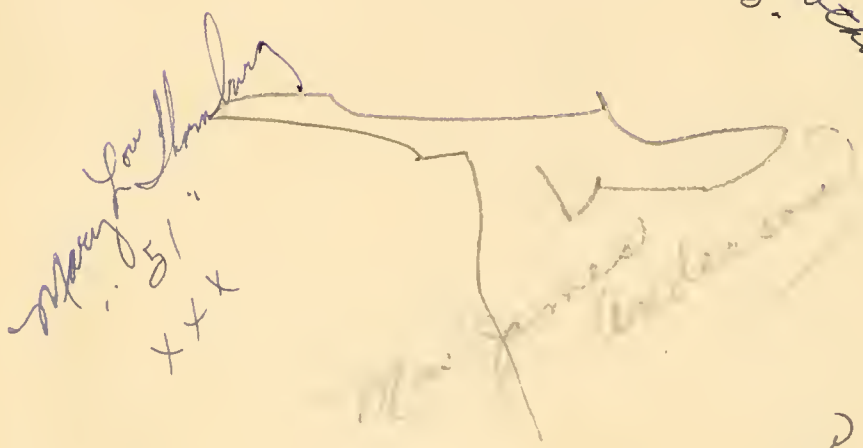

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